

REGULAR MEETING
 MONDAY JULY 11th
 8:00 P.M.
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AN OPPORTUNITY.....

Just a year ago the Junior American Czechs started a movement which should be a great asset to the C.S.A. in years to come -- it was the bringing together of the younger members of C.S.A. where instructions - ideas and inspiration will result. This Get-together idea was born within the Junior American Czech Lodge and because of the caliber of our membership it was a success. In August the second Get-together is going to be held in Chicago.

Many of you have always maintained that your friendships in the J.A.C. lodge have been a valuable asset. We have learned to know each other, which would not have been possible, had it not been for Junior American Czechs. Some of you have made life long friends as a result of last years Get-together. To give the needed push to this coming Get-together and to reminisce and make more friends, let us all plan on a vacation at the time of the meeting in Chicago in August.

This Get-together needs J.A.C. enthusiasm and Chicago is promising to all who attend a grand time. Remember you do not need to be a delegate to attend, as guests will all be treated in grand style. Why not plan on this? Lets get several buses and go in a body. Let's talk it up. This is your Get-together, so let's all go. "J. A. C.'s not only start things but keep on boosting". ----

Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek.

Remember?

A small green apple
 Whizzing down the lane,
 Straight through the barnyard,
 Crash against a pane.
 And a small boy running
 Breathless through the rain.

---The way to win an argument is to get the last word first.---

---A boy is more impressed by what his father is than by what his father says.--

THE PRESIDENT SAYS.....

In the midst of hot weather and vacations, let us not forget that the coming weeks are going to be important in the lives of all Junior American Czechs. We should all start planning to attend the coming Get-together in Chicago and start talking about the November 11th J.A.C. frolic.

"As J.A.C. goes, so goes C.S.A."

Frank Sysel

CANDID CAMERA

This month our camera lens has been able to successfully cover a "big" but interesting subject in that of our brother Charles Leksa.

"Chuck", as he is known to his friends, is one of the few young persons who can boast of Czechoslovakia as a birthplace. He was born in Pusta Rybna, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 23rd, 1902 and after the death of his father, came to America with his mother at the age of 7.

He spent his childhood and most of his youth on a beautiful farm near Western, Iowa, where he also received his education, completing the grade school there. Despite the fact his schooling was limited, Chuck has acquired much knowledge in various channels through extensive reading, and as he puts it "thru hard knocks in life."

While on the farm he often resorted to carpentering as a side line. After moving to Cedar Rapids in 1920, Chuck got a job at Williams & Hunting as cabinet maker and continued in this capacity for 5 years. Later he became interested in Steel furniture and took up this work at Lefebure's, deriving considerable experience in this line. However, he decided that carpentry fascinated him far more and so resumed this particular trade within the last five years; he is ably following it today.

Romance entered Chuck's life and after a lengthy courtship, was able to

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NOTICE.....NOTICE

MEMBERS who are in arrears with their dues MUST PAY UP IMMEDIATELY. Any members in arrears 3 months or more, names will be read off in regular meeting Monday, July 11th, and to conform to the C.S.A. By-laws will be suspended.

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-Or-

Hugo Sindelar, Financial Secretary,
Meeting night, Monday, July 11th, 8:00PM.

Vacation DAZE

Do not **FORGET**, that though you want to take a vacation and not attend the next meeting, your dues are there to be paid. We have made quite an inroad into our delinquents but not enough. Be sure to take care of your dues! Remember it is harder to take care of two or three months at once than it is to pay each month as it falls due. Help keep the J.A.C. where it belongs -----
-----ON TOP.

GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD

The sun shone brightly. Nature was at its best, and the spray of water slapped back musically into the pool on the island, while the children in the pool whooped in glee. We stared and stared. Would she jump in or would she not. The day was won! The "Lets Go" feeling was there, but Henrietta breathed a sigh and moved on 'up town'.

IRONY OF FATE

The Bob Smiths and Jerry Fottrals got tired of town so decided to get back to nature for a time. They decided upon a cabin at the lower Palisades, and they certainly have a wonderful place. Just the thing a nature lover would want; cool shady woods, stoned walks, natural arch bridge above the dam and plenty of water ----- Still it seems they are in town every day.

BABES IN THE WOODS

It happened one evening - as it usually does; in a small town - as it usually does. A car roared up, which is usual in this age, and the passengers disembarked - which they usually do.

Feet on the stairs, screen door slams, chairs scrape back, glasses clink on the table - the phonograph plays a dance piece - a shuffling of feet not used to dancing. Back to the table, and a second round, more shuffling followed by a third round. Air turns heavy and oppressive; scraping of chairs, slam of screen door, feet on the stairs, and the car roars away into the night - as usual.

Car reaches Home Sweet Home; occupants feel sick "from the heat" - as usual. One giddy member of party tries to force way into the neighbors house - as usual. "It must have been something we ET" ----- as usual. **HEY GANG? MITZIE FISHER OF EDISON LODGE WAS IN TOWN!**

Staneks have a baby! No! Yes! Well I bzzzzzzzzzzzzzz! But Alma bzzzzzzzzzzzz! I know bzzzzzzzzzz! My brother's wife's sister said bzzzzzzzz! I did not think bzzzzzzzz! **ITS TRUE** here she comes with it.

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Candid Camera (Cont.)

convince the young lady he couldn't live without her, so married Alma Stelcik, on June 9th, 1928 with all the 'riggings' at the Hus Memorial Pres. Church. They have one daughter, Lorraine Alma who will be 9 years old next month.

Chuck is a member of the Masons, Mt. Hermon Lodge #253; C.S.A.: and a trustee of the Hus Memorial Pres. Church.

Although he seems to relish any kind of food, he is partial to spaghetti (for the Italian in him?) and Beef vegetable soup. Likes most colors with the exception of red.

His hobby is experimenting with machinery and has many valuable machines to his credit. He is also known to have made all his own equipment necessary in his line of work.

He contends he has no pet peeve, but he does have a habit, and that is-- whistling "while he works" and which his wife says becomes very monotonous to her but very soothing to Chuck.

Chuck is endowed with a pleasant personality combined with a witty sense of humor and because of a well meaning heart is always ready to help a brother in distress, (especially if he is stuck in the mud.) All in all the big boy is a swell guy.

Doc. Sedlacek: "Why do you have 57-40371 tattooed on your back?"

Patient: "That's not tattooed, doctor, That's where my wife ran into me with the car when I was opening the garage."

Voice on phone: "Could you send me over some pecans right away?"

Frank Stanek: "What size?"

Voice on phone: "What size? Whadda' you mean, what size? Isn't this Fritz' Grocery?"

Frank Stanek: "No mom, this is Kucera's Hardware store."

Hotel Clerk: "Inside or outside room, sir?"

Louie Jiricek: "Inside, I guess; it looks like rain."

Louie Jiricek recently traveling in a Pullman found one black and one tan shoe under his berth in the morning. "Porter, what's wrong with these shoes here?"

Porter: "Well if it don't beat all! Dat's de second time dat's happened dis mawning."

CONGRATULATIONS.....

.....Wuxtra! Wuxtra!

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To the cozy home and hungry arms of Frank and Alma Stanek, a dark-eyed elfish baby girl, Sandra, 17 months of age !!!

Frank and Alma readily admit that their home is really Home Sweet Home ---now.

BIRTHS.....

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Leo Rula on the arrival of a son June 25th.

MARRIAGES.....

Edwin L. Dvorak was married to Alma Balocky in June. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

CONDOLENCES.....

Tragedy entered the home of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Washburn when Mrs. Middleton, mother of Mrs. Washburn, met death in the Miles City, Mont. train wreck. Mrs. Middleton, a former C.R. resident, was returning to her Tacoma Wash. home after visiting the Washburn home.

LOST.....

Lavonne Felter's tonsils on June 16th. She has made a wonderful recovery. Her mother, Martha, is also doing well.

POOR FATHERS...

Lad Hamous and Milo Sedlacek had to give up a contemplated vacation because their children had to get measles at a very inopportune time. --- Donny Hamous has measles. Patricia and Jack Sedlacek have fully recovered but Milo and Lad are still grumbling because they couldn't go fishing.

The only person who can watch the clock all day and still hold his job is a radio announcer.

Wife (angrily to Cvik husband): I suppose you expect me to believe that you came straight home after the meeting?
He: Sure I did (hic): I just came home like the crow flies.
She: So I see. Stopping frequently for a little gorm.

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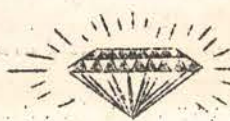
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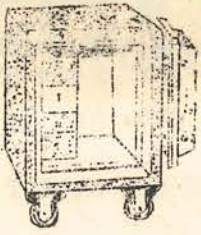


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FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Schedule for July and August

Games played every Thursday at
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July	7	CSA vs Knights of Columbus
"	14	" " Community House
"	21	" " Grain Dealers
"	28	" " Knights of Pythias
Aug.	4	" " DeMolay
"	11	" " Maccabees
"	18	" " Jan Hus Lodge IOOF

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FRATERNAL LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of July 1st)

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
1. C.S.A.	6	1	.857
2. Community House	6	1	.857
3. Z.C.B.J.	5	1	.833
4. Maccabees	5	2	.714
5. DeMolay	4	3	.571
6. Knights of Col.	2	3	.400
7. Grain Dealers	2	5	.286
8. Knights of P.	1	4	.200
9. Triton Club	1	6	.143
10. Jan Hus IOOF	0	6	.000

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES (As of July 1st)

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>AB.</u>	<u>RUNS</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
1. Stastny	8	3	5	.625
2. Kristian	4	1	2	.500
3. Dvorak	12	5	5	.417
4. Polansky	17	5	7	.412
5. Rejsa	15	3	6	.400
6. Christle D.	21	8	8	.381
7. Svec	25	7	9	.360
8. Hajny	23	5	8	.348
9. Zrudsky	9	4	3	.333
10. Christle, S.	17	3	5	.294
11. Hamous	21	5	6	.286
12. Lana, J.	12	2	3	.250
13. Singer	12	1	3	.250
14. Lana, W.	8	3	2	.250
15. Stroleny	8	1	0	.000

C.S.A. CARDINALS TIED FOR FIRST

The C.S.A. Cardinals have been playing fine ball since losing the first game of the season to the Community House and have won the last six straight games. The team has been greatly strengthened this year by several new players namely; Tom Stastny on third base, Bob Singer in left field, Ernest Rejsa in center field, Wes Dvorak pitcher, and the Christle boys, Don in short field and Sox in right field.

Tom Stastny is leading the boys in the individual batting averages with an average of .625, however, he has played in only three games. Wes Dvorak and Chuck Polansky are running close behind.

The team has been hitting consistently this year and have a team batting average of .344.

C.S.A. vs Maccabees

On June 9th the CSA Cardinals won a hard fought game from the Maccabees by a score of 5 to 2. The Maccabees scored 2 runs in the first inning on a hit and 2 errors. The Cards tied the game at 2 all in the 4th inning and then came on to score 3 more in the 6th to win the ball game.

Tom Stastny playing his first game for the Cardinals starred at the plate getting 3 hits out of 4 trips.

C.S.A. vs Jan Hus IOOF.

The CSA made it 5 straight on June 16th when they won from the Jan Hus team 6 to 2. George Svec starred at the plate getting a home run with 2 men on base. Don Christle in short field made a spectacular catch of Lad Vomackas line drive which looked like a sure home run.

C.S.A. vs Triton Club

On June 23 the Cards extended their winning streak to 6 straight when they defeated the Triton Club 5 to 1. The game was called in the 6th inning because of rain. Lad Hamous pitched a steady game and held the Triton's score less after the first inning. Hamous and Stastny each collected a home run.

C.S.A. vs Z.C.B.J. Fri. July 13th.

What promises to be one of the best games of the season will be played at Ellis Park Tues. July 12th between the two old rivals CSA and ZC.B.J. This is the game that was to have been played on June 30th, but due to rainy weather was postpone. All CSA members are urged to attend this game and root for the boys.

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Vacations:

Joe Mach, Alma and their two children (Bob & Margaret) have made their annual pilgrimage to Minnesota. Joe, as usual, is going in hopes of catching that big long one he always is talking about. They expect to be home to their friends in about a week.

Ma Hervert went to Cleveland with her Pa Hervert ---- Well we hope they had a good time.

BIG TOP THRILLS

Did you ever get up early knowing there is a circus in town? Have you gulped that breakfast in two bites in order to see the circus unload? Have you wondered who will eat those stacks and stacks of wheat cakes? Do you remember wondering how the elephant sucked those peanuts into his mouth through his trunk? Do you remember the clown who opened a little door in his stomach and the little dog jumping in and the clown who tried to ride on the horse bareback? Do you still see in your minds eye the man being shot out of a cannon? Do you still relive the thrill of the two girls spinning like tops at the top of the tent holding on only by their teeth? How about the thrill of the Roman Chariot race? And the pop corn and pink lemonade? If you have had all these thrills you know how Gladys Sedlacek felt on July 1st, 1938 when at the age of forty-one she saw a circus for the first time in her life. Did you enjoy it Gladys?

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Louie Jiricek	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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Doc Sedlacek: Yes, I did not have an "idea" once.

I.R.: What is your pet peeve?
Milo Heral: Too much raine, no fishee!

I.R.: Do you like beer?
Jeanette Stepanek: NO (emphatically)
(Phone 6630 for reasons)

I.R.: Does anything get your "goat"?
Alma Stanek: Yes, Frank monopolizing the baby.

I.R.: What expression is used most by the men in the lodge?
Chas. Polansky: We'll have to have a game at my house soon.

I.R.: What is your idea of a wonderful night?
Martina Felter: Moonlight, a river, a canoe and ----- an idea for a poem.

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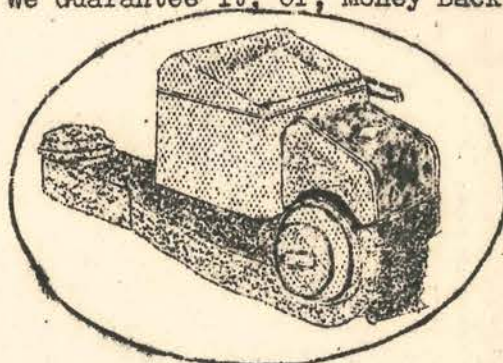
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